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SUBJECT: BHUTTO VISIT

FOR CHARGE

1. SUMMARY: PAKISTAN AMBASSADOR SULTAN KHAN AND DCM RIZA MET MAY 3 WITH AMBASSADOR MEYER, ASSISTANT CHIEF OF PROTOCOL WILLIAM CODUS, COCHRAN AND HOLMES, NEA/ PAB, TO REVIEW PROCEDURES FOR UPCOMING BHUTTO STATE VISIT. CODUS, NOTING THAT PLANNING IS STILL IN PRELIMINARY PHASE, SAID USG WOULD LIKE TO HAVE BHUTTO ARRIVE JULY 16 AT PATRICK HENRY AIRPORT, STAY OVERNIGHT AT WILLIAMSBURG, AND THEN JOURNEY BY HELICOPTER TO WASHINGTON FOR 10-10:30 A. M. JULY 17 ARRIVAL CEREMONY. TYPICALLY, ARRIVAL AT ELLIPSE IS FOLLOWED BY MOTORCADE OF OFFICIAL PARTY TO WHITE HOUSE FOR ARRIVAL CEREMONY, SUBSTANTIVE TALKS WITH PRESIDENT, LUNCHEON HOSTED BY SECRETARY OF STATE, WREATH LAYING AT  
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ARLINGTON AND STATE DINNER. JULY 18 COULD BE OCCASION FOR PRESS EXPOSURE AND RETURN HOSPITALITY BY GOP IF THAT DESIRED. DEPARTURE FOR VISITS TO OTHER SECTIONS OF U. S. WOULD BE JULY 19. END SUMMARY.

2. BEGINNING WITH U. S. ARRIVAL, CODUS SUGGESTED BHUTTO LAND JULY 16 AT PATRICK HENRY AIRPORT (15 MINUTES BY CAR FROM WILLIAMSBURG, VA.) AND STAY AT WILLIAMSBURG OVERNIGHT. CODUS SAID THAT IN WILLIAMSBURG USG WILL ARRANGE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ALL IN BHUTTO'S PARTY BUT CAN PAY FOR ONLY

TWELVE MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL PARTY, INCLUDING AMBASSADOR AND BEGUM SULTAN KHAN. FYI: THIS PROCEDURE, ACCOMMODATING ENTIRE PARTY BUT PAYING FOR EXPENSES OF 12 MEMBER OFFICIAL PARTY ONLY, WILL HOLD TRUE THROUGHOUT VISIT. END FYI. CODUS SAID THERE LIKELIHOOD A SMALL DINNER WOULD BE HOSTED FOR BHUTTO EVENING OF JULY 16 AT CARTERS GROVE, WILLIAMSBURG, OR IF BHUTTO SO DESIRED HE COULD DINE PRIVATELY.

AMBASSADOR KHAN SAID  
HE LIKED WILLIAMSBURG IDEA AND WOULD RECOMMEND IT TO BHUTTO.

3. A 50-55 MINUTE HELICOPTER TRIP WILL BRING BHUTTO TO ELLIPSE AND WHITE HOUSE FOR 10-10:30 A. M. ARRIVAL CEREMONY JULY 17. IN RESPONSE TO SULTAN KHAN'S QUESTION, CODUS SAID PRESIDENT BHUTTO, WIFE, PROTOCOL OFFICER AND SECURITY WOULD TRAVEL IN SEPARATE HELICOPTER FROM REST OF PARTY WHO WOULD LAND FIRST AND BE IN PLACE AT WHITE HOUSE FOR BHUTTO'S ARRIVAL. PRESIDENT'S DISCUSSION WITH BHUTTO WOULD FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY IN PRESIDENT'S OFFICE WITH CONCURRENT MEETING, IF HELD, IN ADJACENT CABINET ROOM. REMAINDER OF OFFICIAL PARTY WOULD PROCEED TO BLAIR HOUSE WHICH CAN ACCOMMODATE MAXIMUM OF 17 RPT 17 INCLUDING PAK SECURITY.

4. AT NOON ON JULY 17 SECRETARY OF STATE WOULD NORMALLY HOST LUNCHEON AT STATE FOR APPROXIMATELY 130 PERSONS. SULTAN KHAN RAISED POSSIBILITY BHUTTO MAY DESIRE TO HAVE SMALLER WORKING LUNCHEON AND CODUS SAID THAT COULD BE CONFIDENTIAL

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ARRANGED IF THE PAKS PREFERRED. LUNCHEON IS NORMALLY FOLLOWED BY WREATH LAYING AT ARLINGTON AND RETURN TO BLAIR HOUSE FOR STAFF TIME PRIOR TO 8 P. M. STATE DINNER.

5. IN RESPONSE TO SEVERAL QUESTIONS FROM SULTAN KHAN, CODUS SAID ONLY THE TWELVE MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY WOULD BE INVITED TO THE STATE DINNER ( TOTAL OF 110-125

PEOPLE); DRESS IS NOT YET KNOWN; THREE ADDITIONAL COUPLES  
COULD BE SUGGESTED BY PAK EMBASSY FOR INVITATION TO  
10 P. M. AFTER- DINNER ENTERTAINMENT.

6. SULTAN KHAN REMARKED THAT ERIC SEVEREID HAD ALREADY  
ASKED ABOUT INTERVIEWING BHUTTO AND SAID PAKS WOULD LIKE  
MAXIMUM PRESS COVERAGE. HE ALSO ASKED THAT ARRANGEMENTS  
BE MADE FOR ADDRESSING NATIONAL PRESS CLUB, MEETING  
WITH TWO OR THREE CABINET MEMBERS AND REQUESTED THAT  
BHUTTO BE ASKED TO ADDRESS JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS.  
CODUS RESPONDED THAT T. V. SHOWS NORMALLY TAPED ON SECOND  
DAY OF VISIT: S/ CPR COULD PROBABLY ARRANGE PRESS CLUB

LUNCHEON; AND THAT WE WOULD LOOK INTO BUT COULD MAKE NO  
ASSURANCES REGARDING MEETINGS WITH CABINET MEMBERS OR A  
JOINT SESSION. AMBASSADOR MEYER NOTED THAT ADDRESSES  
BEFORE JOINT SESSIONS OF CONGRESS ARE NO LONGER A PRACTICE  
AND SUGGESTED A SESSION WITH THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS  
COMMITTEE MIGHT BE AN EXCELLENT ALTERNATIVE.

7. SULTAN KHAN ASKED ABOUT RETURN HOSPITALITY AND WAS  
ADVISED THAT SECRETARY OF STATE NORMALLY REPRESENTS USG AT  
EITHER LUNCHEON HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR OR DINNER HOSTED BY  
VISITING CHIEF OF STATE.

8. REGARDING TRAVEL IN U. S., CODUS SAID A PRESIDENTIAL  
AIRCRAFT WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO BHUTTO WHICH COULD  
ACCOMMODATE UP TO TWENTY PERSONS OF BHUTTO' S CHOICE. FIVE  
LIMOUSINES WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON BUT  
ONLY TWO ELSEWHERE IN U. S. ( ADDITIONAL ONES CAN BE LAID  
ON BUT USG WILL NOT PAY FOR, HE SAID.) SECRET SERVICE  
WILL PROVIDE FULL- TIME PROTECTION FOR OFFICIAL PARTY  
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THROUGHOUT VISIT. SULTAN KHAN SAID BHUTTO WOULD PROBABLY  
WANT TO HAVE ONE OR TWO BODYGUARDS BUT HE WAS SURE SECRET  
SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS WOULD BE FULLY ACCEPTABLE TO BHUTTO.  
AMBASSADOR ALSO ASKED ABOUT ACCOMMODATIONS IN NYC AND WAS  
ADVISED STATE VISITORS NORMALLY STAY AT WALDORF TOWERS.  
AGAIN USG WILL MAKE ALL NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS.

9. CONCERNING TIMING OF VISIT ANNOUNCEMENT, WHITE HOUSE  
DESIRES SAME DAY RELEASE OF AGREED TEXT APPROXIMATELY ONE  
MONTH BEFORE VISIT, PREFERABLY DURING WEEK OF JUNE 11-15,  
BUT WILL LIKELY AGREE TO ANY REASONABLE TIMING. AMBASSADOR  
KHAN SAID BHUTTO WOULD D WANT TO ANNOUNCE VISIT FAR ENOUGH  
IN ADVANCE TO ENABLE PERSONS TRAVELING WITH HIM, SUCH AS  
OPPOSITION LEADERS, TO MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS AND TO

DO SO WITHOUT CAUSING LEAKS. SULTAN KHAN SAID HE WOULD  
INQUIRE IF BHUTTO HAS ANY SPECIAL WISHES REGARDING  
ANNOUNCEMENT AND WOULD ADVISE. ALSO SAID HE WOULD INQUIRE  
AND ADVISE US OF BHUTTO' S PREFERENCES FOR VISITS OUTSIDE  
OF WASHINGTON. ROGERS

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